



Canyon Meadows condominium, a view of the south front.

Canyon Condos Open House

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PROVO CANYON — A grand opening for the first two of 22 projected solar-efficient condominium units at Canyon

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NEW YORK (UPI) — A New York newspaper says it will pay for the funeral of a 4-year-old Manhattan boy whose transplanted heart is now pumping in the chest of a Colorado child.

Several thousand phone calls from across the nation jammed the lines of the New York Daily News after it printed the story of Dorothy Ford, 38, a welfare mother so poor she could not afford to bury the son whose heart saved J.P. Lovette, the world's youngest surviving heart transplant recipient.

The condition of was upgraded Wednesday from stable to satisfactory and the 4-year-old Colorado boy munched cornflakes and

peddled a stationary tricycle. Last week, Mrs. Ford's son, John Nathan, fell to his death from a sixth floor fire escape.

"His last words were 'Mommy,'" a tearful Mrs. Ford told the Daily News. "I just figured since his little heart was still beating so strongly that someone else could be helped with it."

John Campi, a spokesman for the News, said the newspaper was "so impressed with the spirit" of the outpouring the paper decided to pick up the tab for the funeral and set up a fund to help the donor's family.

"We've been overwhelmed" with offers to help Mrs. Ford,

Campi said. Mrs. Ford lives with her four other children, aged 9 to 14, in an Upper Manhattan apartment.

Funeral services were scheduled for Friday at a local funeral home.

John's heart was transplanted into J.P.'s chest Saturday in a six-hour operation at Presbyterian Hospital, making the Thornton, Colo., boy — also 4 years old — the youngest surviving heart transplant patient. John's kidneys were donated to two unidentified recipients.

"He's (John's) still living, but he's living within somebody else's body," Mrs. Ford told the News.

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